

sealed bids at the time and place named in said advertisement for the bonds described therein, under such regulation as they may by their order prescribe. Upon the day mentioned, the Town Commissioners shall open such bids in public, and the bonds shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash. In the event in the judgment of the said Town Commissioners an insufficient price is bid, then the Town Commissioners may dispose of said bonds at private sale for the best terms that can be obtained for the same.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of redeeming said bonds, and for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the Town Commissioners of La Plata shall annually levy upon all assessable property in the town of La Plata, a tax sufficient to pay said bonds after the date of maturity, provided, nevertheless, that said tax to be so levied shall not exceed the maximum tax now provided by law of One (\$1.00) Dollar on the Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of assessable property in said town.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1936.

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," to be under sub-heading, "Washington County Historical Society," said new section to be known as Section 412A and to follow immediately after Section 412 of said Article, authorizing the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to enter into a contract with the Washington County Historical Society to contribute a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Wash-